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## **Revised Draft of Arkansas K-12 Math Standards Released; Feedback Requested**

**LITTLE ROCK** — The Arkansas Department of Education released a revised draft of the Arkansas K-12 Math Standards and is asking educators and the public to provide feedback on the math standards.

More than 170 educators from around the state participated in the math and English language arts revision process. Educators spent nine days, a total of 54 hours, last fall reviewing more than 1,100 survey responses that provided feedback about the current math standards. Based on the feedback, 65 percent of the math standards were revised or clarified, and five new standards were added.

“I commend the standards review team, as well as ADE staff and everyone involved in the review process,” ADE Commissioner Johnny Key said. “The draft standards reflect the expertise and knowledge of Arkansas educators. Having committed teachers at the table has proven to be invaluable throughout this process.”

The draft standards have been presented to the Governor’s Council on Common Core Review, as well as other stakeholders. ADE is inviting feedback before the final version is brought before the State Board of Education. To access the draft standards and the survey, please see Commissioner’s Memo LS-16-047 at <http://adecm.arkansas.gov/ViewApprovedMemo.aspx?Id=1774>. The survey has a section for each grade level for grades kindergarten through eight and a combined section for grades nine through 12. Participants are asked to review these standards for content and clarity. This survey does not represent the final formatting of the standards documents.

Educators are still making revisions to the Arkansas K-12 English Language Arts Standards. A survey and additional information will be provided at a later date.

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